

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2009
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S054372**PEOPLE v. ERVINE (DENNIS
NEWTON)**

Opinion filed: Judgment affirmed in full

Majority Opinion by Baxter, J.

-- joined by George, C. J., Kennard, Werdegar, Chin, Moreno, and Corrigan, JJ.

S138288**SCHOLZ ON DISCIPLINE**

Probation revoked

The court orders that the probation of ERIC WILLIAM SCHOLZ, State Bar Number 142357, is revoked. The court further orders that:

1. ERIC WILLIAM SCHOLZ is suspended from the practice of law for a minimum of three years, and he will remain suspended until the following requirement is satisfied:
 - i. He must provide proof to the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law before his suspension will be terminated. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, tit. IV, Stds. for Atty. Sanctions for Prof. Misconduct, std. 1.4(c)(ii).); and
2. ERIC WILLIAM SCHOLZ is given credit towards the three-year suspension for the period of involuntary inactive enrollment which commenced on April 23, 2009.

ERIC WILLIAM SCHOLZ must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination during the period of his suspension and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in an automatic suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

ERIC WILLIAM SCHOLZ must also comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

